projects in the State of Bihar during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 617.32 crores have been allocated for Water Supply Projects of Bihar during the Eighth Plan. Out of this, Rs. 422.55 crores are earmarked for rural Water Supply Schemes under the Minimum Needs Programme.

Lower growth rate of Rajasthan

48. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be rleas-ed *to* state:

(a) whether growth rate of Rajasthan is much lower as compared to that of other States;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to increase the growth rate of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The growth rate (i.e., the average of annual changes in the net State domestic product for the period 1985-86 to 1989-90) in Rajasthan is 7.5 per cent. It is marginally lower than the growth rate of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa and Sikkim. Growth rate of different States is given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below).

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(c)The Government of Rajasthan has been implementing development plans for increansing the growth rate. These plans in table investment for the development of agriculture, industry, infrastructure, Inigation, rural .development, education, health etc. In addition some programmes to generate ' direct employment and income to the poor are also under implementation. Such developmental programmes will be reinforcad during the Eigth Five Year Plan.

Statement

Rate of Growth of Met State Domestic Product at Constant (1980-81) *prices during the period from* 1985-86 *to* 1989-90.

Sl. No.	States	Growth Rate (%)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	6·1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6·2
3	Assam	3·9
4	Bihar	3·2
5	Goa	7·4
6	Gujarat	6·1
7	Haryana	7·6
8	Himachal Pradesh	8·0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3·4*
10	Karnataka	5·3

1	2	3
11	Kerala	3·2
12	Madhya Pradesh	6·2**
13	Maharashtra	8·1
14	Manipur	3·9
15	Meghalaya	5·5
16	Nagaland	8·6
17	Orissa	7·6
18	Punjab	5·8
19	Rajasthan	7·5
20	Sikkim	15·8***
21	Tamil Nadu	2·7
22	Tripura	5·6
23	Uttar Pradesh	5·1
24	West Bengal	5·0

Note : *Average of first four years.
**Rate at 1970-71 prices.
***Average of first three years.

Source : C.S.O. & Directorate, of Economics and Statistics of respective State Governments.

Outlay for Rajasthan

49. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of plan outlay proposed by the Government of Rajasthan for 1992-93;

(b) the total amount so far sanctioned by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is a demand for increasing this outlay;

(d) if so, whether Central Government propose to increase the outlay; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefpr?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) An outlay of Rs. 1630.51 crores was proposed for Annual Plan 1992-93 by- the Government. of Rajasthan.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 1400 crores for 1992-93 was agreed in a meeting held between Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the Chief Minister of Rajasthan.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Representation Received from Karnataka Government Regarding Release of Central Plan Assistance

50. SHRI S. B. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government had received representations from Karnataka